



October 2018

## Words from Our Pastor- Bob Mitchell

**C**halk outlines, hard hats, safety vests, a packed sanctuary, singing that raised the roof that brought some to shed tears of joy, and standing in line in the warm sun for 20 minutes anticipating fellowship around the lunch tables in Agape Hall ... all of these experiences from the ground-breaking on September 23rd dealt a death-blow to any suspicion that Lincoln's best days are in the rear-view mirror.

There stretches out before us the continuing adventure of being instruments of



Kingdom-good in a neighborhood and city that is in dire need of it. We believe that lives will be changed for generations to come through the expanding ministry of Lincoln Presbyterian.

Soon the foundation will be poured and walls erected for our new multi-purpose building. But we've said all along that it's not physical buildings that God is actively

expanding, it's lives. So may we give ourselves afresh to the Spirit's expansion of our faith in this season of construction. May we lean heavily into the changes the He is actively bringing about in this special season.

To that end, I am privileged to be,

Your Pastor,  
Bob

### Important to Note:

- Welcome Class
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- Men's Chili Cook-off
- Youth Serve Day
- Trunk or Treat

## Jon Hathorn - Pastor of Church Ministries



IMPACT – it's a word used by parents, school teachers, business managers and coaches as they remind and encourage their team members to be effective. The impact of a teacher goes far beyond the classroom. Both the pro-active and the irresponsible parent make an IMPACT on the life of their child. One makes an impact with the way things should be, and the other makes an

impactful reminder of how things should not be. Both are lasting. In addition, a teacher's salary might not be equivalent to a Silicon Valley software designer, but a teacher makes something quite different - a lifetime impact on a student - the student's family and the local community – and often the nation or even the world. IMPACT, the teacher shows the student the value of behavior, character, diligence, follow through, teamwork, sensitivity, communication,

being productive, time management, achievement, creativity, thinking and planning. The teacher shares in the inspiration and formation of the very dreams of the parent – responsible and productive citizen. Business managers have an impact by their presence, goals, demands, and inspection. Their employees are influenced and in turn those employees make an environment that makes a difference in the local community. The employees have a chance to

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change the very attitude and approach of each customer. A kind word, a smile, a warm greeting, a sincere response is only a few moments, but the attitude and act of kindness changes the future of someone's day – and that can have an infection impact. Coaches – wow – some are loud and boisterous using demanding words, while others are encouraging, thoughtful, and reassuring. An IMPACT is made either way – and a good coach knows that not everyone is created with similar internal motivations and drives. And the impact continues beyond the arena of practice and competition.

LPC makes an impact each week. We want to encourage engagement with the Lord Jesus Christ and worship of the Almighty One. We want people to celebrate in song and prayer, be taught and encouraged by

the Word of God, pray together about changes in our own lives as well as praying for the needs of the world.

BUT the goal is not IMPACT and then another IMPACT and then another IMPACT. I have a life verse that I chose in college, and it is Philippians 1:6, "For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ." IMPACT is for ongoing results. The Christian parent hopes for the IMPACT of parenting to have an ongoing affect in the life of the child until the child meets the Lord face to face. The teacher hopes for the IMPACT of lessons to prepare for life and for there to be a good level of self sufficiency in behavior and life responsibility. The business manager obviously wants to have a financially productive life, but they have a desire to help the

quality of life for people. And a coach doesn't have a huddle or team meeting without the goal of using the skills and plans to compete.

IMPACT – I hope you see your weekly attendance at church as act of worship before Almighty God, as well as an encouragement realizing that our lives encounter many lives during the week, and we can have an IMPACT on others. When we "run into people" (figuratively – not as in car accidents) may the goodness of God sprinkle out of us. And when we get involved in acts of service, may we both intentionally IMPACT and relationally IMPACT others for the sake of Kingdom of God. You are loved.

Pastor Jon



## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND WELCOME CLASS

Sundays in October

45 minutes @ 12:00 noon, in the Fireside Room. Want to find out more about the church, thinking about joining the church, looking for a

chance to discover how you and Lincoln can be partners? Contact Pastor Jon for more information - [jonH@lincolnpres.org](mailto:jonH@lincolnpres.org) or call him on his cell (209) 481-6274

### The Monthly Newsletter of Lincoln Presbyterian Church

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## Children's Ministries - Kristen Lambdin

We've had a great first month of AWANA with some good small group lesson time, music, and fun mismatch and dots/stripes theme nights!

In Sunday school a couple weeks ago we taught the kids about how the Bible teaches us to help the poor and the least of these. During this lesson they made 60 "Homeless packs" filled with

food, and water and other essentials to give to people they might come in contact with who are in need! The kids shared with us ways that they have helped the poor in the past and how they could use these homeless packs to help those who might need it.

Our annual Trunk or Treat event is just right around the corner! It is on October 31st

6pm-8pm. This event is always a huge hit and a great outreach for our community! You can be involved in this event by donating candy, volunteering the night of the event or signing up to decorate your trunk! Contact Kristen at [Kristen@lincolnpres.org](mailto:Kristen@lincolnpres.org) or (209) 390-1398 for more information!



## Pastor Fred Jantz



We continue to have some very prominent people pass away. Each fulfills their destiny and

then vanishes from the stage of life. One of these was Aretha Franklin. What a great musical communicator she was. Her rendition of Amazing Grace may not get one to heaven, but it surely will help

you see it more clearly. God's gift to her also provided her much wealth --- her estate is a reported \$80 Million dollars. Unfortunately, it is reported that she died without a will or trust. This means that her wishes for any distribution will be ignored and that state law will determine the outcome. How sad. It is said that only 40% of Americans have a will or living trust. (2017)

This serves as a good reminder that all of us need to put our house in order. Let's honor God and our legacy by getting this done in 2018. We never know when the Lord will call us home. Let's avoid costly lawsuits and the time wasted because of our lack of attention. Let's do it now.... we will be glad we did.

Pastor Fred

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## Expanding Giving Options



There are a number of ways to make a financial contribution to Lincoln Presbyterian Church. Traditionally, we have provided pew envelopes and weekly numbered envelopes to our parishioners for cash or check donations that can be put into the offering plate on Sunday, brought to the office during the week, or sent by mail (please don't send cash through the mail!). We will continue to do this!



Also, many of you are using the online portal available on our website:

[lincolnpres.org](http://lincolnpres.org)

Click "GIVE", then scroll down & click "GIVE ONLINE". You can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation from your bank account or a debit/credit card account.



And we are excited to share with you a new way to give: *GivePlus Church* is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time gifts or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download the app for free. You can pick up a brochure or FAQs at the Welcome Desk in the foyer, or in the office.

No matter how you choose to give, we thank you for supporting Lincoln!

## Directory Update



Steve & Julie Hellmer  
4444 Feather River Dr #35  
95219

Mary Bruegel  
6037 N Pershing Ave #140  
95207

John & Kris Stewart  
25303 N Lower Sacramento Rd  
Acampo 95220

## Men's Chili Cook-off

Where: LPC Agape Hall  
When: Saturday, October 20  
@ "High Noon"  
What: **Free Lunch!**

(Competitors set-up @ 11:30)

**SPEAKERS:** Stockton Rescue Mission Administrator

**Wayne Richardson**, and our own **Britton Kimball**

(A good-will offering will be accepted)

**FORM TEAMS OF 2-4 CHEFS & COOK UP YOUR ENTRY**

**Coveted Awards for:**

- **Most Delicious Chili**

- **Best Costume**
- **Most Decorative Table Setting**

For info contact:

Dave Hungerford-477-6115 or [davidhungerford@att.net](mailto:davidhungerford@att.net)

## Deacon Message

Your deacons are responsible for preparing the communion table and assisting in the serving of the elements. This sacred part of our Christian faith is entrusted to the Deacons who serve with honor. Your contributions to the Deacon Fund help us with this and many other activities.

**Attention Students:** The scholarship applications are due November 1st. The deacons are currently accepting letters of request. Applicants should have regular attendance at LPC or the local church in their college community. Your letter should include the name of your

school, your church involvement, your address, email address and telephone number. Please mail these requests to Lincoln Presbyterian Church, 900 Douglas Rd. Stockton, CA 95207, Attn: Carol Sharpe.



## Adult Ministries

### Sunday Mornings

**7:25am: "The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books"** Join us in the Fireside Room at 7:25 am, and gain a fresh perspective on the Wisdom Literature. An incredible journey to see Jesus in the Old Testament, featuring Nancy Guthrie's DVD

series. Light breakfast served, led by Carol Bedell and Patrice Verhines.

**10:20am: "1 & 2 Peter"** with Pastor Al Van Selow and Lavon, in the Fireside Room.

**10:30am: "Crazy Love"** with Francis Chan. Led by Lise Karnes in Pastor Jon's office.



### Wednesday Evenings

**6:00 pm:** A continuing book by book journey through the Bible. Led by Ed and Denise Miller, Fireside Room.

## Treasurer's Report - Carol Bedell

Operating Fund:	August	YTD	% of Annual Budget
Income	\$56,267	\$482,320	60%
Expense	\$59,873	\$463,442	58%
Net	(\$ 3,606)	\$ 18,878	

The Operating Fund is \$18,878 in the black for August. We are 66% through the year and have spent 58% of our projected budget. Insurance costs and property taxes will be paid later in 2018. Overall, we are in a good financial situation.

In August 2018, the Capital Campaign received \$18,226, and spent \$30,064. There is \$608,586 in the fund at the end of August.

As we begin the Fall season, it's time to evaluate what ministry you'd like to participate in and what your giving could be in 2019.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## August Financial Report



## October Birthdays

1 Lisa Erickson	11 Ron Borth	19 Molly Foster
Sandi Widmer	Mariah Goodman	Michael Orrison
2 Bryan Colyer	12 Dick Andersen	22 Steve Stoddard
5 Christine Frey	Marty Lamie	23 Hunter Chambers
Sharon Jacobson	Trish Mitchell	25 Karen Morelli
Gary Kudla	Charlene Nelson	26 Jack Bennett
Tim Nguyen	14 Zach Orrison	Lynda Farrar
7 Tammy Hannon	Rhonda Messerer-Jacobson	27 Barbara Gates
8 Angie Marulo	15 Christina Johnson	Cindy Abrescy
9 Shirley Dvorak	17 Cathy Graham	30 Suzy Sage
Zach Graham	18 Nancy Kaneko	Julie Figueroa
Cayla Hey	Andrea Shakespeare	31 Judy Flaig



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 9:00 am Service

### October 7

**Greeters:** Patty Roek

**Ushers:** Maria Montalvo, Betty Crecelius, Charito Lopez,  
Jane Carson

**Video Tech:** Ron Korock

**Security:** Mark Gantt

### October 14

**Greeters:** Ro & Tambi Loyd

**Ushers:** Barbara George, Ron & Joyce Korock, Craig Potter

**Security:** Jim Duncan

### October 21

**Greeters:** Sandy Harmon, Jennifer Gutierrez

**Ushers:** Dave Hungerford, Leroy Alford, Frank Beasley,  
David Baldwin

**Security:** Bruce Parker

### October 28

**Greeters:** Carole Meehan

**Ushers:** John & Carol Sharpe, Dottie Edaburn,  
Lavon Van Selow

**Security:** Billy Heinrich

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 10:45 am Service

### October 7

**Greeters:** Bill & Merrilee Chapman

**Ushers:** Dave & Sharon Olney, Drew & Holly Meyers

**Security:** Stan Kaneko

### October 14

**Greeters:** Patrick & Heidi Fedor, Keith Evans

**Ushers:** Tom & Janet Beck, Bill & Carroll Johnston

**Video Tech:** Billy Heinrich

**Security:** Bill Bambas

### October 21

**Ushers:** Dave & Sharon Olney

**Security:** Bob Yamaguchi

### October 28

**Greeters:** Brant & Sandra Fetters

**Ushers:** George & Vicky Alavazo, Dave & Sara Blicharz

**Security:** Jim Wilcox



## Flowers

If you have signed up for flowers, you will need to call the florist on Monday to place your order using a debit or credit card, or you may go to the florist to pay by cash or check.

Charter Way Florist  
5620 N. Pershing Ave  
956-9087

### October Flowers

7 Charito Lopez  
14 Patty Roek

### November Flowers

4 Cynthia Alford  
11 Betty Crecelius  
18 Susan Thomas

## Pew Supply

### October

10 Lisa Richers  
17 Ila King  
24 Barbara George  
31 Ila King

Thanks to the  
Assembly Crew of the  
October Life @ Lincoln!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  6 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Hula for Health	2 12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Music Rehearsal 6:30 pm Men's Group 6:30 pm Outreach Mtg in Fireside 7:00 pm Commission Mtgs.	3 9:30 am Retired Guys'  5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: Awana Club Bible Study	4    7:30pm Mainspring (Young Adult)	5    6:30 pm Christianity and the Movies	6
7 Communion 7:30 am Adult Ed 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Adult Ed 10:45 am Worship 12 pm Growth Track 6pm Sr. High	8  6 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Hula for Health	9 12:00 pm Staff Lunch 12:00 pm Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Mtg. 5:30pm Music Rehearsal 6:00 pm P/B/S 6:30 pm Men's Group	10 9:30 am Retired Guys'  5:45 pm Jr. High 6 pm: Awana Club Bible Study	11    7:30pm Mainspring (Young Adult)	12	13    5:30 pm Volunteer Appreciation Event
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Address Service Requested

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[www.lincolnpres.org](http://www.lincolnpres.org)

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 -12 noon & 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**LIFE @ LINCOLN DEADLINE**  
**October 15**

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### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday

7:25am - Adult Sunday School  
9:00am - Worship & Children's Sunday School  
10:20am - Adult Sunday School  
10:45am - Worship & Children's Sunday School  
6:00pm - Sr. High Group

#### Wednesday

5:45pm - Jr. High Group  
6:00pm - Adult Bible Study  
Awana

#### Thursday

7:30pm - Mainspring Young Adult Group

### Sermon Titles

**October 7** - "You Asked For It: Marriage"  
Pastor Bob Mitchell

**October 14** - "You Asked For It: Hell"  
Pastor Bob Mitchell

**October 21** - "Moses"  
Pastor Bob Mitchell

**October 28** - Pastor Jon Hathorn

*Lincoln's Mission:*

*To know and love God, to know and love people,  
and bring the two together through Jesus Christ.*